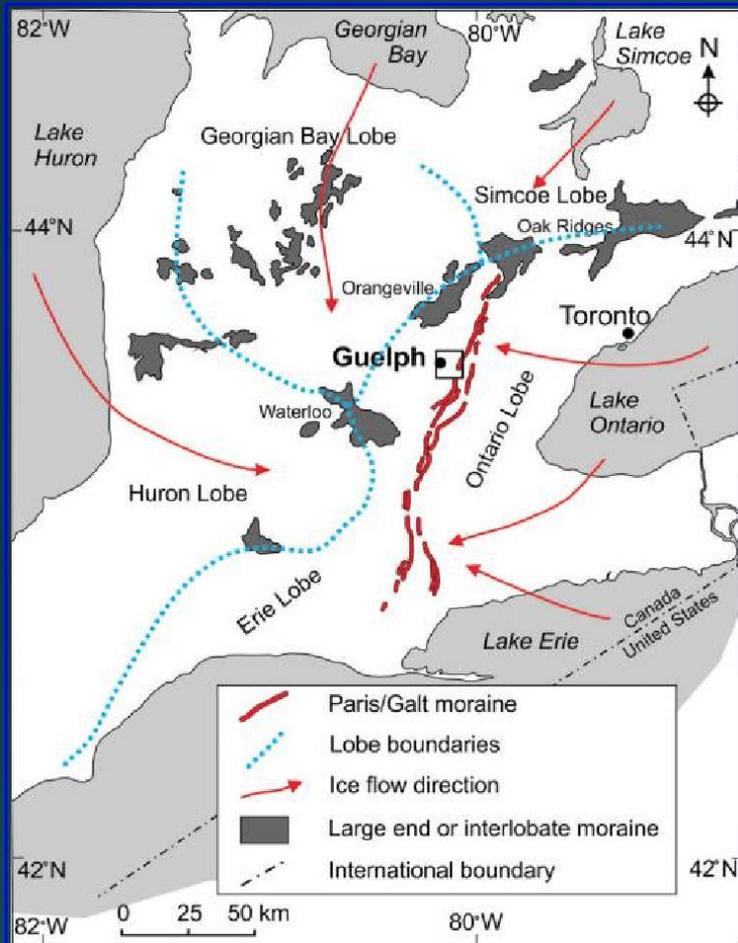


*Bill 71*

Paris Galt Moraine Conservation Act



The Paris Galt Moraine Conservation Act passed Second Reading unanimously in the Ontario Legislature with the support of all Parties.

The Act is largely based on the Oak Ridges Moraine Conservation Act, passed in 2001.

The Act requires the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing to establish a Paris Galt Moraine Conservation Plan.

# Objectives of the Paris Galt Moraine Conservation Plan

- Protect the ecological and hydrological integrity of the Paris Galt Moraine Area
- Ensure that the Paris Galt Moraine Area is maintained as a continuous natural landform and environment for the benefit of present and future generations



# Objectives of the Paris Galt Moraine Conservation Plan

- Maintain, improve and restore all the elements that contribute to ecological and hydrological functions of the Paris Galt Moraine Area, including the quality and quantity of its water
- Consider the cumulative impact of water use and future population growth on water needs



# Objectives of the Paris Galt Moraine Conservation Plan



- Ensure that only land and resource uses that maintain, improve or restore the ecological and hydrological functions of the Paris Galt Moraine Area are permitted
- Restrict the extraction of mineral aggregates that are below the water table
- Provide for land and resource development that conforms with the objectives of both the Plan and any applicable Ontario climate change plan

# Paris Galt Moraine Conservation Act

The Paris Galt Moraine Conservation Act does not prevent growth, development, job creation or business investment.

This Bill is about creating the best conditions for responsible development, while protecting the moraine and its ecological services.

Good businesses know that if clean water is lost, we all suffer.